

**From:** Mason, Steve  
**To:** [Crossland, Ronnie](#); [Smith, Monica](#)  
**Cc:** [Adams, Adam](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Update  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 6:36:00 AM

---

Will all be in the POLREP...

*With Regards, Steve*



Stephen Mason  
EPA Region 6 (SSF-PE)  
1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202  
214-685-2276  
[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)

"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."

---

**From:** Crossland, Ronnie  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 6:33 AM  
**To:** Smith, Monica <[smith.monica@epa.gov](mailto:smith.monica@epa.gov)>; Mason, Steve <[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Adams, Adam <[Adams.Adam@epa.gov](mailto:Adams.Adam@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Update

As of 7:00 last night only two tanks were involved, has that changed? Sounds like more in news reports. Is ASPECT back in Addison or still in Houston area? If more tanks are involved, is there a new estimate on potential length of the incident? If new tanks are involved, what do they contain? Looks like La Porte ISD has canceled classes out of an abundance of caution. Any injuries? Are the other response organizations reporting any measurements of concern in air monitoring?

---

**From:** Smith, Monica  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 6:25 AM  
**To:** Mason, Steve <[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Crossland, Ronnie <[Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov](mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov)>; Adams, Adam <[Adams.Adam@epa.gov](mailto:Adams.Adam@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Update

Need to update the spot report with this info.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2019, at 6:19 AM, Mason, Steve <[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)> wrote:

### **ACTIVE SHELTER IN PLACE UPDATED 6AM**

Update from the City of Deer Park:

As of 5:30AM, the City of Deer Park has received confirmation that no air quality readings conducted in response to the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) incident have exceeded action levels.

In light of this information, the City **has made the decision to lift the Shelter-in-Place order and to re-open State Highway 225 with the public.** Portions of Independence Parkway will remain closed until further notice.

The City has just received notification that all Deer Park Independent School District

campuses will be closed today, March 18.

Emergency Services Director Robert Hemminger indicated that this is still a dynamic incident and air monitoring will continue. Residents are encouraged to monitor City social media for updates.

*With Regards, Steve*



Stephen Mason  
EPA Region 6 (6SP-PE)  
1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202  
214-685-2276  
[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)

"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."